

I am commenting on the recent change to the TCPA that removes the "established business relationship" qualification from the fax regulations for commercial advertising solicitations. The Metals Service Center Institute does not have the resources to take on a project of this magnitude. If our members didn't want to receive faxes from us, they wouldn't have joined or would have told us long ago that they didn't want faxes. If we have to gather written permission from each member, our Foundation for Continuing Education would cease to exist as faxing is its only means of marketing. Please exempt associations and their communications with their members from the requirement of securing a signed approval before a fax with a commercial advertising solicitation is sent. Thank you so much.